

# Tradition of celebrating Christmas and New Year in the UK and Russia

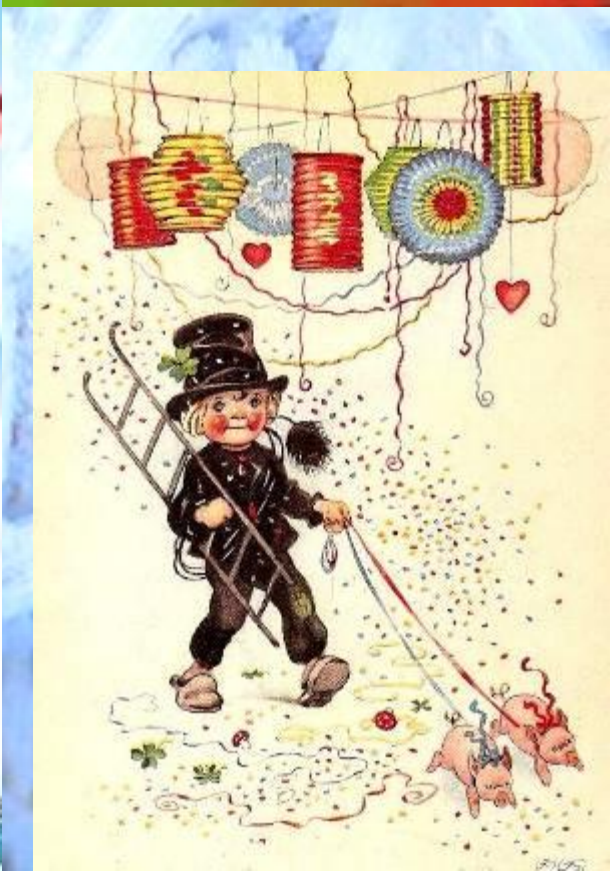


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# Christmas and New Year postcards







**Christmas - a Christian holiday dedicated to the birth of Jesus Christ - the Messiah, sent by God to save the world.**









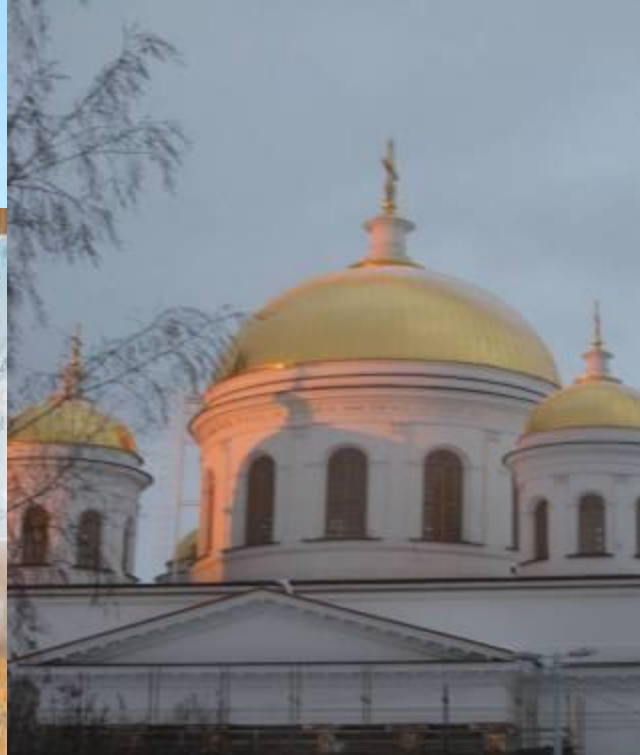
**In unrestrained carnival of colors dominated by two traditional colors - red and green.**



Green Tree (Christmas Trees) or branches of evergreen conifers, decorated with red ribbons, lanterns and bells, are immutable attributes of Christmas. On the tops of trees you can see the Christmas angel or star.







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## **Santa-Claus lives in Laplandia**



## **Father Frost lives in Velikiy Ustjug**









**Where does  
Santa put his  
presents?**



# Where does Father Frost put his presents?











**Merry Christmas and happy New Year!**







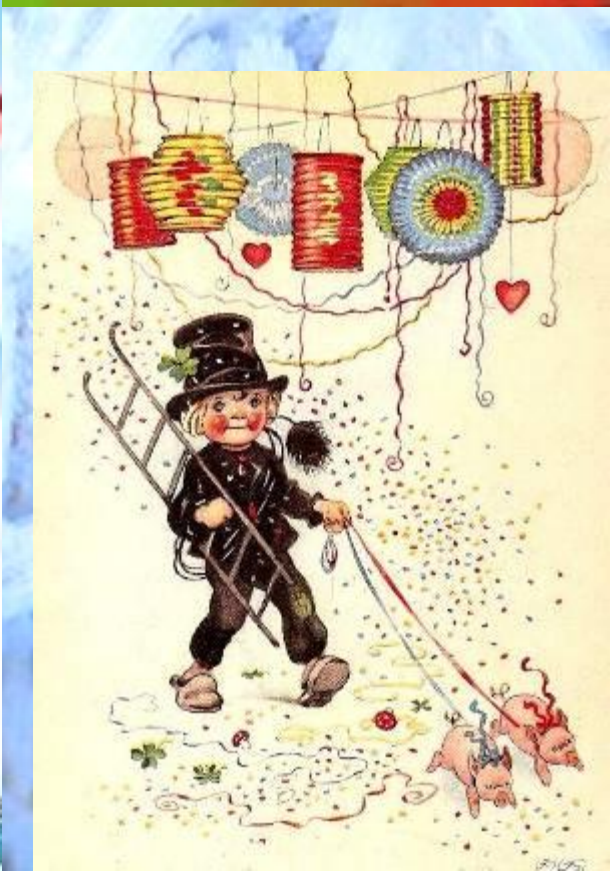









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Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for your message. We  
were glad to read it.  
How are you?  
We wish you all the best.  
Yours truly,  
5A Form.

Santa Claus  
94610 Arctic Pole  
Finland

# Similarities in the celebration of Christmas in Russia and Britain.

Interestingly, the Catholic and Orthodox Christmas are very similar. Both present the holiday table, gifts, celebrations, fireworks, and, of course, the Christmas tree. Also in Russia, and the UK is well-known custom of caroling - walking from house to house children and youth with songs praising Christmas and good wishes. In response to receiving gifts of carols. Mean hosts ridiculed and threatened them with ills. The process involves a variety of masks, costumed in the skins of animals, this action is accompanied by revelry.





# Differences in celebration of Great Britain and Russia

- Orthodox Christmas is celebrated on January 7. Catholics celebrate this holiday on December 25.
- The main character of the Catholic holiday - Santa Claus with his fellow elves and reindeer - must necessarily bring on Christmas gifts.
- The Orthodox Christmas is another hero - Santa Claus and the elves did not accompany him, and granddaughter Snegurochka. But he also gives gifts, delighting children and adults.
- Gifts in Russia, unlike in the UK, decided to fold under the tree.

# Findings



- Christmas is celebrated in Russia and the UK, but the religion of the country is different - Orthodox and Catholic; Calendar is the birth of Christ, but in Russia New Year is celebrated more widely; The holiday is the same in Russia and the UK, and the traditions are different.



# Findings

- Whatever the tradition, cuisine, symbols of Christmas, it is one of the favorite holidays of people of all nationalities and religions.

# Jingle Bells

1. Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh,  
Over the fields we go, laughing all the way.  
Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright,  
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight!

***Chorus:* Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way.  
Oh! What fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way.  
Oh! What fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!**

2. A day or two ago, I thought I'd take a ride,  
And soon Miss Fannie Bright was sitting by my side.  
The horse was lean and lank, misfortune was his lot.  
He got into a snowdrift bank – and we? We got upset!

*Chorus*

3. So now the moon is bright, enjoy it while you are young.  
Invite your friends tonight to sing this sleighing song.  
Just get a bob-tailed nag and give him extra feed.  
Then hitch him to an open sleigh – and crack! You'll take the lead!

*Chorus*

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW